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Attorney Docket No. 24350

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In re Application of:

Nobuyuki NAKANO

Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Title: SEATBACK FOR AUTOMOBILE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 53 Page Application consisting of:
  - 29 Pages Textual Specification
  - 4 Pages of 30 claims
  - 1 Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 19 Sheets of Drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority Document Nos. P11-236075; P11-236081; P11-236102, and  
P11-236107 each dated August 23, 1999
- (8) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (9) Information Disclosure Statement
- (10) PTO Form 1449 with 1 reference
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**FORM PTO-1082**

**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: **SEATBACK FOR AUTOMOBILE**  
Inventor: Nobuyuki NAKANO  
Attorney Docket: 24350

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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

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19 Sheets of Drawings  
X Executed Inventor's Declaration  
     Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
     Small Entity Statement  
X Assignment and cover sheet

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X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119: P11-236075; P11-236081; P11-236102, and P11-236107, each dated August 23, 1999

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X Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

— Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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— A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

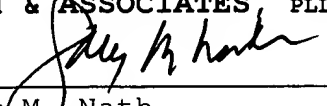
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